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Mr. William D. Beals, Jr.  
Administrative Assistant to  
the Director of Fish and Game  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Beal:

In response to your question of July 16 as to whether an alien over sixty-five more than ten years resident in New Hampshire and a recipient of public aid is entitled to a free license under the provisions of Laws 1953, c. 103, s. 4, I answer in the negative.

C. 103, s. 4 is by express terms subject to the restrictions of Title XX of the Revised Laws of 1942. Title XX of the Revised Laws deals with fish and game and in a definition of "resident" it is defined as meaning a citizen of the United States. In view of this it is impossible to interpret c. 103 as authorizing free licenses to alien residents, no matter how sympathetic the request.

Sincerely,

Louis C. Wyman  
Attorney General

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